(d) Although 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, the Central Government has been advising the State Governments from time to time, to give more focussed attention to the improvement of administration of the criminal justice system and to take deterrent punitive and preventive measures.

Global Action against terrorism

1430. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to seek the assistance of other countries against terrorism;

(b) if so, the efforts made in that regard;

(c) the response from other countries for global action against terrorism; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) and (b) As a victim of terrorism, particularly cross border terrorism, for two decades, India has repeatedly called on the international community to give high priority to the fight against terrorism. India has been supportive of all international efforts, particularly in the UN, to combat terrorism and is fully committed to implementing UN Security Council Resolution 1373, dated 28 September, 2001.

(c) and (d) Many countries are appreciative of India's perspective and sensitivity to our concerns.

Financial help to militants lodged in jails

1431. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "Pak money poured right into Tihar", as reported in Statesman dated the 8th February, 2003;

(b) if so, whether the separatist organisations active in the valley are providing financial help to militants lodged in Tihar Jail;